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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 278 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 “SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. Each school
- 5 corporation shall include in its curriculum the following studies:
- 6 (1) Language arts, including English, grammar, composition,
- 7 speech, and second languages.
- 8 **(2) World literature, including the Bible and other similar**
- 9 **great works of literature. The school corporation must offer**
- 10 **world literature as an elective and not as a mandatory course**
- 11 **of study.**
- 12 ~~(2)~~ (3) Mathematics.
- 13 ~~(3)~~ (4) Social studies and citizenship, including the constitutions,
- 14 governmental systems, and histories of Indiana and the United
- 15 States.
- 16 ~~(4)~~ (5) Sciences.
- 17 ~~(5)~~ (6) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 18 ~~(6)~~ (7) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects
- 19 of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human
- 20 body.
- 21 ~~(7)~~ (8) Additional studies selected by each governing body,
- 22 subject to revision by the state board of education.
- 23 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] **(a) The Indiana state**
- 24 **board of education and the professional standards board shall**
- 25 **jointly develop and report to the general assembly by January 1,**
- 26 **2001, a plan to implement the "Academic Study of Religion in**
- 27 **Secondary Schools", which was implemented in Indiana in 1978,**

1 **1979, and 1980. The plan must do the following:**

2 **(1) Address the following:**

3 **(A) The training of prospective and current teachers.**

4 **(B) Curriculum guidelines.**

5 **(C) Teacher training materials.**

6 **(D) Student learning materials.**

7 **(E) Costs.**

8 **(2) Follow guidelines established or implied by the United**
9 **States Supreme Court on the teaching of religion in public**
10 **schools.**

11 **(3) Encourage variety in course programming, such as**
12 **providing for courses to be offered as:**

13 **(A) self-contained units within language arts, fine arts,**
14 **or social studies curricula; or**

15 **(B) part of an integrated program in humanities studies.**

16 **(4) To assure constitutional applications, address the need**
17 **for teacher consultation and professional oversight and**
18 **review to answer questions of interpretation and application.**

19 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2002.”**

20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB278 as printed February 18, 2000.)

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